

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I don't wish to get into these arguments any further, but I would like to invite anybody who has additional questions. I think Vard has answered the questions that came up again today, and invite anybody who has additional questions to bring them forth, and I would also like to comment that I'm very surprised that Senator Chambers who claims not to be religious has brought this up, because to me this just proves that he believes in the resurrection, because here it is the third day and it has risen again.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm always willing to listen to new evidence, but obviously this is a stalling technique. We have heard no new evidence here. We have debated this bill. The thousand dollars obviously is a compromise that we have reached. I believe originally there were two thousand dollars in that bill, so I think we just ought to go ahead and vote on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman. Is Senator Haberman in the room? His light was on. If not...is Senator Haberman in the room? Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Chambers for purposes of closing on his motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, there are people in this body who eventually are going to come to realize that when I believe in an issue I don't care about compromises that other people have made. I'm going to fight that issue right down to its shoe tops and to the shoe tops of everybody who wants to oppose me. So in the same way that I'm opposed on issues that I disagree with, I'm going to respond, and this is a bad bill...it's doing a bad thing, and sometimes points are driven home by means of repetition. This is a pedagogical practice. On this floor and in various committees there are often hasty actions taken. After time passes, people reconsider and they decide that the decision made in haste was not wise. You have listened to two attorneys here today and you listened to them on General File. You heard that the reason for this bill was an unpleasant experience of one of the Senator's aunt. Now there have been other instances where you have demanded more in the way of justification before you altered the structure of an institution. The Small Claims Court has become, at least, a quasi institution in this state. Now I'm going to fight against raising this jurisdictional amount, and Senator